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In re Application

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventors: Meier, et al.

Art Unit: 2671

Application No.: 09/425,992

Filed Date: October 21, 1999

Customer No.: 28554

Title: TELESTRATOR SYSTEM

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Burt Magen, Reg. No. 37,175
Signature Date: June 17, 2002

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT AND REINSTATE APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Art Unit 2671
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Petition To Withdraw Abandonment is in reply to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on June 4, 2002, and received by Applicants on June 11, 2002.

The Notice of Abandonment states that the above-identified application is abandoned for "failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on August 29, 2001." Because Applicants did timely file a Response to the Office Action, Applicants request that the above-identified patent application be withdrawn from abandonment and be issued.

An Office Action was mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on August 29, 2001. An Extension of Time could be obtained for up to six months from the mailing date, that is, up until February 29, 2001.

Applicants filed a Response to the Office Action on December 17, 2001. Attached to this Request as Exhibit 1 is a true copy of a Transmittal Form dated December 17, 2001. This Transmittal Form includes a Certificate of Mailing signed by Applicants' undersigned attorney verifying that the Response was mailed on December 17, 2001.

Attached to this Request as Exhibit 2 is a true copy of Response A To Office Action filed on December 17, 2001. This Response of Exhibit 2 attaches Exhibits A-D. Exhibit A of Exhibit 2 is an IDS filed on October 21, 1999. Exhibit B of Exhibit 2 is a copy of the postcard received from the USPTO acknowledging receipt of the IDS and the cited prior art references. Exhibit C of Exhibit 2 is a copy of the IDS filed on February 12, 2001. Exhibit D of Exhibit 2 is a copy of the postcard received from the USPTO acknowledging receipt of the IDS and the cited prior art references.

Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true copy of a Petition for Extension of Time signed by Applicants' undersigned attorney on December 17, 2001, requesting a one month extension of time for the Response.

Attached as Exhibit 4 is a true copy of a postcard received from the USPTO indicating that the USPTO received the Response to Office Action, Petition for Extension of Time, and copies of the prior art cited in the IDS of 2/12/2001.

Attached as Exhibit 5 is a true copy of the Fee Transmittal submitted with the Response to the Office Action.

Attached as Exhibit 6 is a true copy of the front and back of the cancelled check submitted with the Response to the Office Action. This cancelled check indicates that the USPTO cashed the check.

The submitted evidence indicates that the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn. The postcard of Exhibit 4 is clear evidence that the USPTO received the Response and prior IDS cited references submitted by Applicants. Furthermore, the Transmittal Letter of Exhibit 1 and the Response to Office Action of Exhibit 2 include certificates of mailing indicating that the Response was timely filed. Furthermore, Applicants' undersigned attorney signed the certificates of mailing and makes the following statement:

I, Burt Magen, signed the certificates of mailing on the documents attached as Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2. I testify that a Response to Office Action was in fact mailed to the USPTO by first class mail with the United States Postal Service on December 17, 2001.

Burt Magen
Burt Magen

June 17, 2002
date

Applicant has been diligent in filing this request. Applicants received the Notice of Abandonment on June 11, 2002 and are filing this request on June 17, 2002.

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully request the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and the application be examined.

Applicants assert that no fees are due with this request. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501826 for any matter in connection with this document, including any fee for extension of time, which may be requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 17, 2002

By: Burt Magen
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	Filing Date	October 21, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Meier
	Group Art Unit	2671
	Examiner Name	Nguyen, P.
	Attorney Docket Number	SPTV-01038US0
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Remarks Enclosed Exhibits to Response: A - IDS filed 10/21/1999 B - Returned Postcard for IDS filed 10/21/1999 C - IDS filed 2/12/2001 D - Returned Postcard for IDS filed 2/12/2001		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Burt Magen, Vierra Magen Marcus Harmon & DeNiro LLP
Signature	
Date	December 17, 2001

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the information identified in this statement be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Enclosed with this **Statement** are the following:

- ✓ Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the form and return it to the undersigned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.
- ✓ A copy of each cited document as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98. Copies are not submitted of U.S. applications, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), and copies are not submitted of documents already cited or submitted in a parent application from which benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d). If any of the cited/submitted documents is in a foreign language, a concise explanation of relevancy is provided pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). For foreign language documents cited in a search report by a foreign patent office, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance is satisfied by the submission herewith of an English language version of the search report. 57 F.R. 2021 (1/17/92). If a written English-language translation of a non-English language document, or portion thereof, is within the possession, custody or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in §1.56(c), a copy of the translation accompanies this statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.98(c).

This statement should be considered because:

- ✓ This statement qualifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, subsection (b) because:
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- Although it may not qualify under subsection (b), this statement qualifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97, subsection (c) because:
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 - (1) It is accompanied by the \$240 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p)
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-- AND --

(3) It is accompanied by the \$130 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1);

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X **Fee Authorization.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge underpayment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

FLIESLER, DUBB, MEYER & LOVEJOY LLP

Date: October 21, 1999

By: Burt Magen
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	1	4,084,184	04/11/78	Crain	358	93	07/26/76
	2	4,420,770	12/83	Rahman	348	589	04/05/82
	3	4,591,897	5/86	Edelson	348	589	03/08/84
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	19	5,953,076	09/14/99	Astle et al.	348	584	06/12/96

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	1	WO 95/10915	04/20/95	PCT				X
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Include Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, etc.)

	1	Chyron CODI Sketchpad - Guide to Operations, by Chyron Graphics, Pub. No. 2A11631, 1993
	2	Replay 2000 - The Ultimate Workstation for Sport Commentators and Producers, Orad Hi-Tec Systems, April 1995
	3	SailTrack, GPS Tracking System for Animated Graphics Broadcast Coverage of the America's Cup Races, 1992
	4	SailTrack Technical Overview, 1992
	5	Sail Viz Software Documentation, 1992

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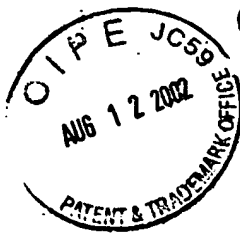
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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter
 2. Patent Application [Pages in Spec.: 39; No. Of Claims: 10; No. Of Drawing Sheets: 8] with Title Cover Page
 3. Information Disclosure Statement (with references)
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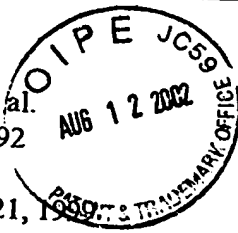
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Sir:

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- (2) It is accompanied by the \$180 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

— **PTA Statement under 37 C.F.R. §704(d).** Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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	3	3,840,699	10/08/74	Bowerman	178	6.8	05/25/72
	4	3,973,239	08/03/76	Kakumoto et al.	340	146.3	10/15/74
	5	4,064,528	12/20/77	Bowerman	358	22	10/07/74
	6	4,067,015	01/03/78	Mogavero et al.	343	225	07/11/75
	7	4,084,184	04/11/78	Crain	358	93	07/26/76
	8	4,100,569	07/11/78	Vlahos	358	22	09/30/77
	9	4,179,704	12/18/79	Moore et al.	358	22	12/27/77
	10	4,319,266	03/09/82	Bannister	358	22	12/19/80
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	12	4,386,363	05/31/83	Morrison	358	22	04/10/81
	13	4,409,611	10/11/83	Vlahos	358	22	09/24/81
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	20	4,674,125	06/16/87	Carlson et al.	382	49	04/04/84
	21	4,700,306	10/13/87	Wallmander	364	449	05/31/85
	22	4,811,084	03/07/89	Belmares-Sarabia et al.	358	22	12/09/86
	23	4,817,171	03/28/89	Stentiford	382	19	04/09/85
	24	4,924,507	05/08/90	Chao et al.	382	31	02/11/88
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	33	5,207,720	05/04/93	Sheperd	273	128R	03/25/92
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	36	5,305,107	04/19/94	Gale et al.	548	590	09/20/91
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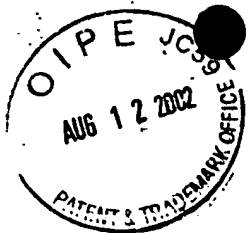
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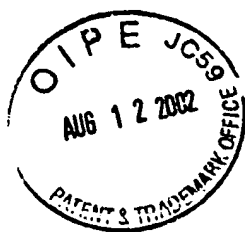


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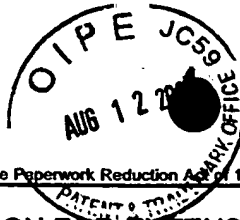
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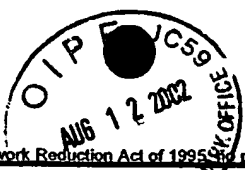
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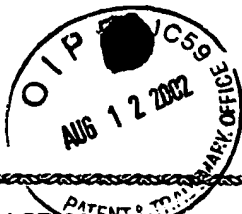
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